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## FAIRBANKS IN ROLE OF HERO RESCUES FROM DROWNING

Yellowstone Lake, Wyo., July 8.—Vice President Fairbanks is a hero. His long legs and presence of mind stood him in good stead yesterday evening when he plunged into the lake and rescued Miss Lena Wallace a waitress at the hotel where he is stopping. It so happened that she is the girl who has been attending his table, which makes the incident all the more pleasing.

Mr. Fairbanks and J. I. Gibbs, proprietor of the hotel, were sitting on the piazza overlooking the lake and exchanging stories when they saw a boat coming across the lake containing several persons. The vice president was laughing boisterously at some remark made by Gibbs, when a piercing shriek alarmed both of them, and they noticed that the boat

had capsized. A woman and two men had managed to gain their footing and were making for the pier, but another woman was floundering in the water.

Mr. Fairbanks leaped over the railing of the piazza and ran to the pier. The woman had sunk twice and was going down for the third time when he reached her, half swimming and half wading, and seized her clothing. The water was over his head, but he managed to hold on to the woman until one of the men on the piazza realized the situation and swam out. He and others brought in the woman, who was resuscitated at the hotel. It required a half hour's work to restore her to consciousness, after which Mr. Fairbanks went to his room and changed his clothing.

## GERONIMO SEEKS LIBERTY ATTEMPTS ESCAPE FROM SILL

Lawton, O. T., July 8.—The report recently sent out from here stating that Apache Warrior Geronimo, had attempted to make an escape to Mexico while attending a celebration at Cache, July 4, is confirmed today by a special correspondent of the News-Republican, writing from Cache. He says that Geronimo left Cache as if to return to the Fort Sill reservation

but that he turned southward after leaving town and was in hiding during the night on a stream, soldiers hunting him the while. The next day he was captured and taken back to Fort Sill. Geronimo is credited with saying when captured "Apache tried all time stay here; me go big plains help brothers get killed."

It is believed that he was headed for the Apache reservation near El Paso.

## STOP CATTLE RUSTLING

INDIAN TERRITORY STOCKMAN  
WILL PAY FOR CONVICTION  
OF EACH "LIFTER."

Tulsa, I. T., July 8.—To check cattle rustling which has been frequent of late, and such lawlessness as cutting fences, burning buildings, etc., Creek nation cattlemen have raised a fund of \$1,000 which is on deposit in a Tulsa bank, and will be used as reward money for arrests and conviction of depredators. In addition a skilled detective with a pack of trained bloodhounds has been employed to guard the big Creek pastures.

Cattle thieves have always been the bane of the cattle industry in the territory and many and desperate battles have been waged between cowpunchers and marauders in this part of the country in the days past.

## FRENCH DEPLORE SITUATION

OPTIMISTIC CONSTRUCTION PUT  
ON AMERICAN FLEET GOING  
TO PACIFIC OCEAN.

Paris, July 9.—The French government greatly deprecates the alarmist view of the Japanese-American situation, taken by a section of the Paris press, an inspired newspaper statement places the most optimistic construction upon the plan to dispatch the American fleet to the Pacific.

## DEPUTY MARSHAL MISSING

RELATIVES OF DEPUTY HERRING  
OF STIDHAM BELIEVE HE HAS  
BEEN MURDERED.

Muskogee, I. T., July 8.—Deputy Marshal L. N. Herring has disappeared from his home at Stidham and it is believed he has been murdered. The marshal's office was notified today.

Tonight a report was received here that a dead man had been found at French Hill and it was believed to be Herring. The identity has not been clearly established. Mrs. Herring telephoned tonight that her husband had been missing four days and could not be located.

The last person to enter heaven will be the one whose religion has all been in the first person singular.

## READING DEPOSITIONS

NO SENSATIONAL FEATURES IN  
HAYWOOD TRIAL TODAY.—WOMAN  
SAYS ORCHARD LIED.

By Associated Press.  
Boise, Idaho, July 9.—When the Haywood trial was resumed this morning the reading of the San Francisco deposition was continued. Senator Borah is indisposed and not in court. With the prospects that another full day would have to be given over again to the depositions, there were few spectators in court.

The day began with the testimony of J. B. Tolly, who lived near the Bradley apartments, in San Francisco. He declared he passed the horse a few minutes before the explosion and saw a Japanese cleaning the stoop and vestibule. He did not believe it within the range of possibility for any one to have placed a bomb there in the manner indicated by Orchard. In the time which elapsed between his passing and the report of the explosion.

The deposition of Mrs. Charles Pickard, who as Mrs. Crow, had been employed by the Bradley's as cook, was next. In the deposition she told of having smelled gas in the house several days prior to the explosion. Mrs. Crow denied absolutely that she had gone to the theater with Orchard as he testified. She declared he told a falsehood when he testified to that effect.

Runyan Will Plead Insanity.  
By Associated Press.

New York, July 9.—Chester B. Runyan, paying teller of the Windsor Trust Co. was arraigned today and pleaded not guilty. The case was postponed till next week. It is said Runyan will make a plea of insanity.

Meet Mr. Sojourner, the mixologist, at Struck's.

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## A FLOATING GAMBLING DEN

CHICAGO'S MAYOR SEEKS AID OF  
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

## TO SUPPRESS THE BUSINESS

Vessel and Those Who Operate It  
Have Complied in Every Respect  
With National Law and Its  
Suppression Will Be  
Interesting.

Ardmoreite Special.

Washington, D. C., July 9.—A national scandal is brewing over the operations of a steamboat on Lake Michigan. The vessel is the City of Travers and it is used as a gambling den of the worst type. Every effort has been made by the Chicago local authorities to suppress the gambling on the boat, but thus far the work of the authorities has been ineffectual.

Finally, Mayor Basse, of Chicago, presented the facts in the case to the officials of the national government and appealed to them for aid in suppressing the operations of those who control the steamer. The mayor explained that the vessel left Chicago every day with a load of gamblers and went to a point in Lake Michigan which practically was the intersection of the three states of Illinois, Indiana and Michigan. There the vessel was anchored. During the afternoon, reports of the races in various parts of the country were received by wireless telegraphy and, free company actively from molestation, the people on the vessel placed their wagers on the races precisely as they would place them at a race track or in a pool room. In fact, the ship is a floating pool room.

In addition to gambling on the races, the patrons of the vessel are afforded an opportunity to stake their money on any other kind of a gambling game that they care to play. Faro, craps, roulette, poker and various other games of chance are run wide open on the boat and those so disposed can have any sort of a run for their money.

Time and again, the vessel has been raided by the Chicago police authorities, but the efforts heretofore made to put an end to the operations of the vessel have proved futile, principally on account of a lack of jurisdiction of the Chicago officials. The vessel is controlled by a great gambling syndicate of Chicago which has ample money to fight any ordinary case brought against them in the courts. They, thus, have been able to prevent any serious interference with their nefarious business. An effort was made to prevent the wireless telegraph company from furnishing racing information to the vessel, but the courts held that this could not be done.

Having beaten the authorities at every turn, the gamblers have become openly defiant. They send their "barkers" about the streets of Chicago inviting people to take the daily trips on the City of Travers and frankly advertise the fact that the passengers can get any sort of gambling on the boat they may be looking for.

The appeal of Mayor Basse was referred to the officials of the Department of Commerce and Labor and they are wrestling with the subject at this time. Investigation shows that the steamer is properly certificated, under the navigation laws, and that those who operate the vessel have complied in every respect with the national laws. She is equipped as a passenger steamer, has a licensed engineer and pilot, has a sufficient supply of life-preservers and life boats and a crew that meets every legal requirement. Just how the situation is to be met is not quite clear to the government officials, but the law officers of the department are working on the matter in the hope of finding some means of revoking the certificate of the ship. An intimation has been given that a means may be found to put the vessel out of business, but thus far it is not

known how the government will proceed. It is declared, however, that the evil will be suppressed speedily.

## THREE ARE DROWNED

THE ROCK THE BOAT FOOL IS  
STILL ALIVE—PITY HE LIVES  
TO KNOW IT.

By Associated Press.  
New York, July 9.—Three members of the crew of the steam yacht Yaquina belonging to Henry Clay Pierce, of St. Louis were drowned in the Hudson river early today, when a small yawl, carrying six of the Yaquina's crew and a dockman was capsized by a sailor who rocked the boat. Four of the party were picked up by a passing tug boat.

## WRECK NEAR MOBILE

ENGINEER STRUCK BY MAIL  
CRANE AND KILLED—FIRE-  
MAN AND OTHERS HURT.

By Associated Press.  
Mobile, Ala., July 9.—Near Whistler today, a Mobile and Ohio passenger train collided with a light engine. The accident was caused by Thomas Deane, engineer on the passenger, having been struck by a mail crane as he stuck his head out of the window and was rendered unconscious. Deane was killed and a fireman and two others injured.

## SECURING RIGHT-OF-WAY

NATURAL GAS COMPANY SECUR-  
ING RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR PIPE  
LINE FROM WHEELER.

The right-of-way for the natural gas pipe line from the Wheeler fields to this city over all alienable lands has been secured and now it is up to the company to secure a right-of-way over the non-alienable lands of the government and Indians. Steps are being taken to secure the right of way over the non-alienable lands, and the matter will be rushed forward to an early completion so as natural gas may be secured in this city by fall.

The two Governors of the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribes have been served with the necessary papers in the condemnation proceedings, and all the papers will be forwarded to the department of interior at Washington for action on the part of that department.

It is the intention of the promoters of the natural gas company of this city to send a representative to Washington at an early date to secure the permission of the department so as the work of constructing the pipe line may be rushed to completion, as the time is short for the extension allowed under the franchise.

Who has long gloves—Ditzler's.

## IMPROVEMENTS AT JAIL

CONCRETE SIDEWALKS TO BE  
PUT DOWN AND DRIVEWAY  
APPROACHES BUILT.

It is the intention of the federal authorities to make considerable improvements in and around the jail. The marshal was in conference this morning with several concrete contractors getting estimates on the cost of constructing a sidewalk in front of the jail and the building of two driveway approaches on either side. In all probability the estimates will be sent to the department at Washington and the contract let in a few days.

The construction of the two approaches and driveways on either side and the sidewalk in front will greatly enhance the appearance of the federal building.

The work has been in contemplation for some time by the authorities and since almost the entire scope of that block is paved with concrete sidewalks the short portion in front of the jail will complete the pavement on that side of the street.

Who studies your wants—Ditzler's.

## AMBASSADOR DENIES STORY

AMERICA NOT TO PURCHASE  
MEXICAN TERRITORY.

## MAGDALENA BOY A FAKE

United States Has, However, Obtain-  
ed Permission from Mexican  
Government to Have a Coal-  
ing Hulk Anchored.

Washington, July 8.—The Mexican ambassador, through Mr. Land, secretary in charge of the office at Washington, said today:

"There is not one word of truth in the statement published by the press about negotiations between Mexico and the United States for the sale of Magdalena bay and lower California. The subject has never been mentioned by the state department to the Mexican ambassador and, besides, there is not one inch of Mexican territory that could be purchased at any price under any consideration."

The state department officials strongly deprecate what they describe as the periodic revival of these stories about the acquisition of Mexican territory, because their publication is invariably followed by an outburst of irritation and suspicion in Mexico that requires the best efforts of American diplomacy to subside.

It is said that Magdalena bay is totally unsuitable for a naval or coaling station. It has been customary when the Pacific squadron repaired there semi-annually to send a collier with the ships to keep them in coal. To relieve the navy of this trouble it is now proposed to anchor a hulk in Magdalena bay which can be kept filled with coal by some contractor from here. It is said at the state department such a hulk could only be permanently moored with the consent of the territorial sovereign, which in this case is Mexico. Several months ago permission was sought to thus station the coal hulk and the Mexican government very freely assented.

## GOOD CROPS DOUBTFUL

CROP PROSPECTS ON LINE OF  
ROCK ISLAND POOR—COT-  
TON IN BAD SHAPE.

Prof. W. H. Clifton of Berwyn passed through Ardmore Monday en route home from a business trip to Tishomingo and other cities on the Rock Island. The professor states that the prospects for a good crop in the districts he visited were not at all favorable. "I did not see scarcely a promising cotton field between Wapanucka and Ardmore," said the professor. "Some of the fields promise little and some nothing at all. I did not see a bloom, however, I expect there are a few. To the farmers I talked to the prospects for a good crop are not favorable. Corn will probably make a fair crop." Contrary reports as to the condition of crops are in circulation and the outcome of this year's planting is a matter of speculation.

## FRAUD IS CHARGED

INDICTMENTS AGAINST PRESI-  
DENT OF PEOPLES UNITED  
SATES BANK AT ST. LOUIS..

St. Louis, Mo., July 8.—Seven indictments have been returned by the federal grand jury against Edward G. Lewis, president of the People's United States Bank, charging fraud. The indictments were returned Saturday, but the fact was not made public until today. In one indictment Lewis and Francis Putnam cashier of the bank, are charged with using the mails in furtherance of a scheme to defraud the bank's stockholders. Another indictment is against Lewis, Frank J. Cabot and William M. Miller, charging conspiracy to defraud the government on postage rates on

the mailing of the publications issued by Lewis. The other indictments stand against Lewis alone, charging him with a scheme to defraud through the People's United States bank. All the defendants gave bond today.

## THE GOULDS AT LAW

HOWARD GAINS POINT—SEN-  
TENTIAL ALLEGATIONS IN SUIT  
ARE STRICKEN OUT.

New York, July 8.—The two most sensational allegations in the suit of Katherine Clemons Gould for separation from Howard Gould were today stricken out of the suit by a decision of Supreme Court Justice McCall.

The sections of the complaint stricken out are those which allege infidelity on the part of Mr. Gould, and that he tampered with Mrs. Gould's mail. A third section of the complaint which Mr. Gould sought to have removed from the complaint charges him with having had his wife watched by detectives. This allegation the court allowed to remain in the complaint.

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## NEILL STARTS FOR FRISCO

LABOR COMMISSIONER AND MEM-  
BERS OF EXECUTIVE BOARD.

## THE TELEGRAPHERS STRIKE

Agreement That All Negotiations To-  
ward Settlement of Grievances be  
Held in Albany Awaiting  
Conference at Frisco.

Chicago, Ill., July 8.—Charles P. Neill, United States Commissioner of Labor, and three members of the executive board of the Telegraphers' Union, left here tonight for San Francisco. The decision to make the Pacific trip was reached at a meeting of the commissioner and the members of the executive board late afternoon. Secret advice from the coast are said to have caused hasty action.

General Secretary Wesley Russell will remain in Chicago and use his

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# DOUBLE-HEADER ..TOMORROW..

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the Season.

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Second Game Called Immediately  
After the First.